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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**KUBOTA et al.**

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

Art Unit: 2652

**Amendment and Response**  
**(37 CFR § 1.121)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 05, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks: